

**THE HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND REFORM ACT OF 2008**  
**AT A GLANCE**

<b><u>Bill</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>What it does</u></b>
Part I	Healthy RI Strategic Plan and Chronic Care Management Plan	Recently created statewide health planning group (2007) establishes and implements a plan for chronic care management plan that will apply to all Rhode Islanders by 2010.
Part II	Cutting edge innovations integrated into publicly purchased insurance (Medicaid recipients and public employees)	By January 2009 designation of a primary care physician will be required, chronic care management plan will be part of coverage, and payment reforms in public insurance plans (i.e. pay for performance) will be instituted for Medicaid recipients and public employees.
Part III	Quality and Value “all-payer” database	Expanded authority for existing Department of Health quality measurement group to analyze health outcome and cost data from all sources in Rhode Island. This is a critical building block to bending the cost curve downward.
Part IV	HealthHub RI	Creates the RI equivalent of the Massachusetts “connector.” Board will begin work in 2008, and affordable products will be offered to individuals and small groups by 2009.
Part V	Individual mandate and Employer “pay or play”	Institutes an individual mandate at 400% FPL (\$40,840 individual, \$82,600 family of four) as of July 2009 (coincides with Hub product availability). Also introduces an employer universal health security assessment, with full offset for employers who provide health insurance. The assessment will be approximately \$1000 per full time employee per year, with proceeds going support to coverage for the uninsured.
Part VI	Expand coverage to 25 year for dependent children	Removes the requirement that dependent children up to 25 must be students in order to remain on their parents’ insurance.
Part VII	Reciprocal licensure	Enables insurers licensed in MA and CT to offer products in RI without additional licensing.
Part VIII	Joint Legislative Task Force	Creates task force co-chaired by Lt. Governor, a state senator and a state representative to oversee reform efforts from legislative perspective.